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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: INTELSAT EARTH STATION FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

STATE ALSO PASS EXIMBANK

1. COMPANIA DOMINICAN DE TELEFONOS (CDT) GENERAL MANAGER WILLIAM HEFLIN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CDT (SUBSIDIARY OF GT & E, CANADA) HAS BEGUN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GODR FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AN EARTH SATELLITE STATION 25 MILES WEST OF SANTO DOMINGO, WHICH WILL SERVE BOTH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITI. CONTRACT WITH GODR, DATED 7 OCTOBER 1 969, REQUIRES CONSTRUCTION OF STATION BEFORE END 1974.

2. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS ESTIMATED AT \$4.6 MILLION, DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

LOCAL COSTS, INCLUDING LAND, BUILDINGS, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - \$525,000

EQUIPMENT OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURE INCLUDING MULTIPLEX AND RADIO EQUIPMENT TO COORDINATE WITH EXISTING CDT FACILITIES - \$725,000

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EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATION, ENGINEERING, ETC., PRIMARILY OF U. S. MANUFACTURE INCLUDING ANTENNA, PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIERS, POWER AMPLIFIERS, TEST EQUIPMENT, TV MONITORING EQUIPMENT, SUPERVISION AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT -
\$3,350,000

3. STATION PLANNED FOR COMPLETION 1 DECEMBER 1974, INITIALLY EQUIPPED FOR 180 CHANNELS TO THE MAINLAND U. S., 12 CHANNELS TO EUROPE VIA SPAIN, FOR INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION RECEPTION AND FOR RESTORATION OF CIRCUITS IN THE EVENT OF SUBMARINE CABLE FAILURE. CDT PLANS TO APPLY FOR EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR U. S. PORTION (TO BE PURCHASED FROM GT & E INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS, WALTHAM, MASS.) AND TO EDC FOR CANADIAN PORTION OF EQUIPMENT.

4. COPIES OF CDT ECONOMIC STUDY OF PROJECT BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH TO STATE (ARA/ CAR/ DR), COMMERCE (BIC/ OED/ MEPD) AND EXIMBANK.
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